UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS MARSHALL DIVISION

PARTEC AG and BF EXAQC AG,

Plaintiffs,

Civil Action No. 2:24-cv-00433-RWS-RSP

VS.

MICROSOFT CORPORATION,

Defendant.

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

PLAINTIFFS' UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXCUSE LEAD COUNSEL FROM DISCOVERY DISPUTE HEARING

Plaintiffs ParTec AG and BF EXAQC AG ("Plaintiffs") hereby request that their Lead Counsel, Justin A. Nelson, be excused from attending the motion hearing set for September 18, 2025. Mr. Nelson will be occupied by ongoing proceedings in *Bartz v. Anthropic PBC*, Case No. 3:24-cv-05417, in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California.

Mr. Matthew R. Berry, who is fully knowledgeable about the issues in dispute and who has authority to answer any questions, will attend the hearing along with Local Counsel. Mr. Berry will also argue the motions.

Dated: September 12, 2025 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I hereby certify that Plaintiffs have complied with the meet and confer requirements set forth in Local Rule CV-7(h). Counsel for Plaintiffs met and conferred with counsel for Defendant on September 11 2025, and counsel for Defendant indicated it is unopposed to the relief sought in this motion.

/s/ Justin A. Nelson
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